

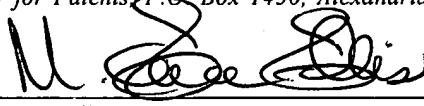


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Craig L. Ogg, et al.  
Application No. : 09/688,456  
Filed : October 16, 2000  
Title : CRYPTOGRAPHIC MODULE FOR SECURE PROCESSING OF VALUE-BEARING ITEMS

Grp./Div. : 3621  
Examiner : Firmin Backer  
Docket No. : 39778/SAH/S850

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 29, 2003 for 2 month(s) from December 29, 2003 to February 29, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEES
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$420.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

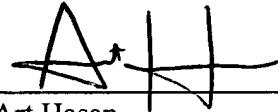
Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 420.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

**Petition for Extension of Time**  
**Application No. 09/688,456**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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